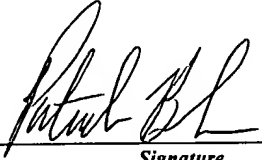
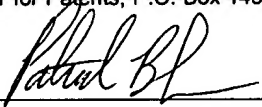


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 112740-466	
In Re Application Of: Martina Hanck					
Application No. 09/402,144	Filing Date 9/29/2004	Examiner Kim	Customer No. 29177	Group Art Unit 2132	Confirmation No. 5593
Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING AND CHECKING A HASH TOTAL FOR DIGITAL DATA GROUPED IN SEVERAL DATA SEGMENTS					
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>February 6, 2004</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Date</div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> from: <u>May 6, 2004</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Date</div> </div> <div> until: <u>July 6, 2004</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">Date</div> </div> </div>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818					
<div style="text-align: center;">  Signature </div>			Dated: July 6, 2004		
Patrick B. Law (Reg. No. 41,549) Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC P.O. Box 1135 Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135 Phone: (312) 781-6801			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>7/6/2004</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Patrick B. Law Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> </div>		
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